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Jan Suraksha Insurance Scheme
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce a new insurance scheme Jan Suraksha to include all the poor people across the country;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features of the said scheme; and

(c) the time by when the said scheme is likely to be functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(a) to (c): Hon'ble Prime Minister launched three social security schemes nationally in Kolkata on 9th May, 2015 pertaining to the Insurance and Pension Sectors namely Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) in a move towards creating a universal social security system, targeted especially for the poor and the under-privileged. The schemes provide essential and affordable social protection to all citizens in a convenient manner linked to auto-debit facility from bank accounts. These schemes address the issue of low coverage of life or accident insurance and old age income security in the country.

To create awareness regarding the schemes an exclusive website www.jansuraksha.gov.in has been created by Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance which hosts all relevant material / information, including forms, rules etc. related to these schemes.
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